Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 29 Jul 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 30 Jul 2022

Forecast Issued on Thursday 28 Jul 2022 at 17:31 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High becoming Medium from Monday.

Headline for Friday 29 Jul 2022: Bright or sunny spells. Rain pushing in from the west through the evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 29 Jul 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
	MIST	MIST					
Cloudy	Mist	Mist	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
30%	20%	20%	10%	10%	20%	20%	10%

Forecast for Friday 29 Jul 2022

Weather: Mainly dry with broken cloud cover overnight, but some low cloud and occasional showers possible. Any low cloud lifting and breaking during the morning to leave a mainly dry and bright day with occasional sunny spells and a scattering of showers. Rain pushing into Creag Meagaidh and the far west towards midnight.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% rising to 90% by the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud mainly above the summits, but occasional cloud, base 600 to 900m, overnight and early morning. Visibility mainly very good, but moderate to very poor at times at height, mainly early in the day.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	16/21 S	20/26 S	21/27 S	19/26 S	17/25 S	18/26 S	21/29 S	27/37 S	33/44 S
900	12/17 S	14/19 S	16/21 S	17/23 S	16/23 S	17/25 S	20/28 S	25/34 S	32/42 S
600	5/9 SE	6/9 SE	5/8 SE	10/15 S	12/19 S	14/22 S	15/23 S	18/29 S	22/34 S
300	3/6 S	3/6 SW	3/7 SW	5/12 S	8/17 S	9/19 SW	9/19 S	9/22 S	13/28 S
Glen	2/10 SW	3/11 SW	3/10 S	4/13 S	6/14 S	6/16 SW	4/15 S	4/17 S	4/20 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	6/1	5/0	6/1	6/2	8/4	9/5	8/4	7/2	7/1
900	10/7	9/6	9/6	10/7	12/8	12/9	12/9	11/7	11/6
600	12/11	10/9	11/10	12/11	14/12	15/13	15/12	14/10	13/9
300	12/12	11/10	12/12	16/15	18/16	18/16	18/16	16/14	15/13
Glen	12/12	11/11	12/12	17/16	19/18	20/18	19/18	16/15	15/13
Freezing Level*	2400m	2400m	2400m	2400m	2400m	2500m	2500m	2700m	3000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling quite warm in any sunshine. Note strengthening wind in the evening.

Forecast for Saturday 30 Jul 2022
Weather: Outbreaks of rain and extensive low cloud overnight. This will lead to a dull and cloudy morning with outbreaks of rain and drizzle, the odd heavy burst possible at first, but mostly light. Any light rain and drizzle dying out in the afternoon with skies brightening as the cloud lifts and breaks, sunny spells possible in the evening.

Maximum wind: West or Southwest 20 to 25mph gusts 35mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Nil to 30% overnight and early morning, rising 80% during the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud, base 500 to 800m, occasional or patches 300m, the cloud lifting and breaking during the afternoon. Visibility often moderate or poor at first and very poor at height, becoming very good by the end of the afternoon.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 12 to 18 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 10 to 12 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

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